

Chambers of Judge Victor J. Wolski *continued***Staff**

Law Clerk **Danielle Pensley** (202) 357-6668
 Began Service: 2008
 Education: Cornell 2007 JD
 Law Clerk **Howard Slugh** (202) 357-6668
 Began Service: 2009
 Education: Hofstra 2008 JD

Chambers of Judge George W. Miller

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George W. Miller
Judge

Education: Princeton 1963 AB; Harvard 1966 JD;
 George Washington 1968 LL.M.
 Began Service: January 7, 2004
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Term Expires: January 2019

Clerkships: Law Clerk Bruce M. Forrester, United States Tax Court

Legal Practice: Trial Attorney, Hogan & Hartson LLP (1970); Partner, Hogan & Hartson LLP

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar; The New York State Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

Chambers of Judge Thomas Craig Wheeler

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Thomas Craig Wheeler
Judge

Education: Gettysburg 1970 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD
 Began Service: November 28, 2005
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Pettit & Martin (1995); Partner, Piper & Marbury

Current Memberships: Section on Litigation, American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar

Chambers of Judge Margaret Mary Sweeney

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Margaret Mary Sweeney
Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1977 BA; Delaware 1981 JD
 Began Service: December 14, 2005
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Chief Judge Loren A. Smith, United States Court of Federal Claims (1985-1987)

Government: Trial Attorney, Environment and Natural Resources Division, United States Department of Justice (1987-1999); Attorney Advisor, Office of Intelligence Policy and Review, United States Department of Justice; Special Master, United States Court of Federal Claims, United States Courts of Limited Jurisdiction

Judicial: Court Master, Delaware Family Court (1981-1983); President, United States Court of Federal Claims Bar Association (1999)

Legal Practice: Litigation Associate, Fedorko, Gilbert & Lancot (1983-1985)

Current Memberships: United States Court of Federal Claims Bar

Chambers of Senior Judge Thomas J. Lydon

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Thomas J. Lydon
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
 Education: Maine 1952 BA; Georgetown 1955 LL.B., 1957 LL.M.
 Began Service: October 1, 1982

Government: Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1955-1972); Chief, Court of Claims Section, United States Department of Justice (1967-1972)

Judicial: Trial Commissioner, United States Court of Claims (1972-1982); Trial Commissioner, United States Court of Claims (1979-1982)

Military Service: United States Navy (1945-1946)

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar; Maine State Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge Robert J. Yock

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Robert J. Yock
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938
 Education: St Olaf 1959 BA; Michigan 1962 JD
 Began Service: October 1, 1982
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Chief Counsel, United States National Archives and Records Administration (1969-1970); Executive Assistant, Office of the Administrator, United States General Services Administration (1970-1972); Assistant General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, United States General Services Administration (1972-1977)

Judicial: Trial Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (1977-1982); Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (1982-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate, Thomas, King, Swenson & Collatz (1966-1969)

Military Service: United States Navy (1962-1966)

Current Memberships: The District of Columbia Bar; Minnesota State Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge James F. Merow

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James F. Merow
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932
 Education: George Washington 1953 AB, 1956 JD
 Began Service: October 1, 1982
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Trial Attorney, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1956); Trial Attorney, Branch Director, Civil Division, United States Department of Justice (1959-1978)

Judicial: Trial Commissioner, United States Court of Claims (1978-1982)

Military Service: United States Army, Judge Advocate General Corps (1956-1959)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Virginia State Bar

Chambers of Senior Judge James F. Merow *continued***Staff**

Career Law Clerk **Valerie Strandell** (202) 357-6612
 Education: Utah 1978 JD

Chambers of Senior Judge Lawrence S. Margolis

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Lawrence S. Margolis
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935
 Education: Drexel 1957 BSME; George Washington 1961 JD
 Began Service: December 10, 1982
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Lecturer, Department of Justice Trial Advocacy Institute; Lecturer, National Institute of Trial Advocacy; Lecturer, George Washington University; Lecturer, Georgetown University; Lecturer, George Mason University

Government: Faculty, Federal Judicial Center; Patent Examiner, Patent Office, United States Department of Commerce (1957-1962); Patent Advisor, Office of White Oak, Naval Ordnance Laboratory (1962-1963); Assistant Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia (1963-1966); Trial Attorney and Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (1966-1968); Consultant, President's National Crime Commission, Executive Office of the President, Lyndon B. Johnson Administration (1966-1967); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1968-1971)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1971-1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1963-1966)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Bar Association of the District of Columbia; Federal Bar Association; Dwight D. Opperman Institute of Judicial Administration, New York University

Staff

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 Term Expires: September 2010
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Reginald W. Gibson
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1927
 Education: Virginia Union 1952 BS; Howard U 1956 LL.B.
 Began Service: December 15, 1982
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Corporate: Senior and General Tax Attorney, International Harvester Company (1971-1982)

Government: Agent, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1957-1961); Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1961-1971)

Military Service: United States Army (1946-1947)

Chambers of Senior Judge Reginald W. Gibson *continued*

Current Memberships: The J. Edgar Murdock American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Chicago Bar Association; The District of Columbia Bar; National Bar Association; United States Court of Federal Claims Bar Association

Chambers of Senior Judge Loren A. Smith

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Loren A. Smith
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
 Education: Northwestern 1966 BA, 1969 JD
 Began Service: September 12, 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, School of Law, George Mason University; Distinguished Lecturer, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Washington College of Law, American University (1973-1974); Adjunct Professor, The International School of Law (1973-1974); Adjunct Professor, The Law Center, Georgetown University (1973-1974); Professor of Law, University of Delaware (1976-1984); Lecturer, Columbus School of Law, The Catholic University of America (1996-2002)

Government: Attorney, Federal Communications Commission (1973); Assistant to the Special Counsel to the President, Executive Office of the President, Richard M. Nixon Administration (1973-1974); Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Columbia District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1974-1975); Chief Counsel, Ronald Reagan for President (1976) (1976); Deputy Director, Reagan-Bush Transition Team (1980-1981); Chief Counsel, Ronald Reagan for President (1980) (1980)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States Court of Federal Claims (1986-2000)

Legal Practice: Consultant, Sidley Austin LLP (1972-1973)

Current Memberships: United States Court of Federal Claims Bar; United States Supreme Court Bar

Membership: Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States (1981-1985)

Staff

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Eric G. Bruggink
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
 Education: Auburn 1971 BA, 1972 MA; Alabama 1975 JD
 Began Service: April 15, 1986
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Assistant Director, Alabama Law Institute

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